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## Unit shift causes lay-offs

by Tamara Collins

Unit Three in Long Term Care at the Didsbury Hospital will soon close down; 20 of the 26 beds in it will be transferred to the new Aspen Ridge Seniors' Lodge, and as a result an unknown number of hospital workers will be laid off.

The 20 beds being transferred to the Lodge will be the designated Assistant Living spaces, and the remaining six beds from Unit Three will transfer to Units One and Four.

"It was always the intention of Health Region 5 (David Thompson Health Region (DTHR)), to close the beds and shift them to the new Seniors' Lodge," said Lori Anderson, director of rural health, Calgary Health Region (CHR). "Staff will be impacted, but we are still in the process of determining how many. We will be following the rules in the collective agreement."

Hospital workers were surprised to find out on Jan. 28 that their jobs may be at stake with the transfer of the beds and the closing of Unit Three.

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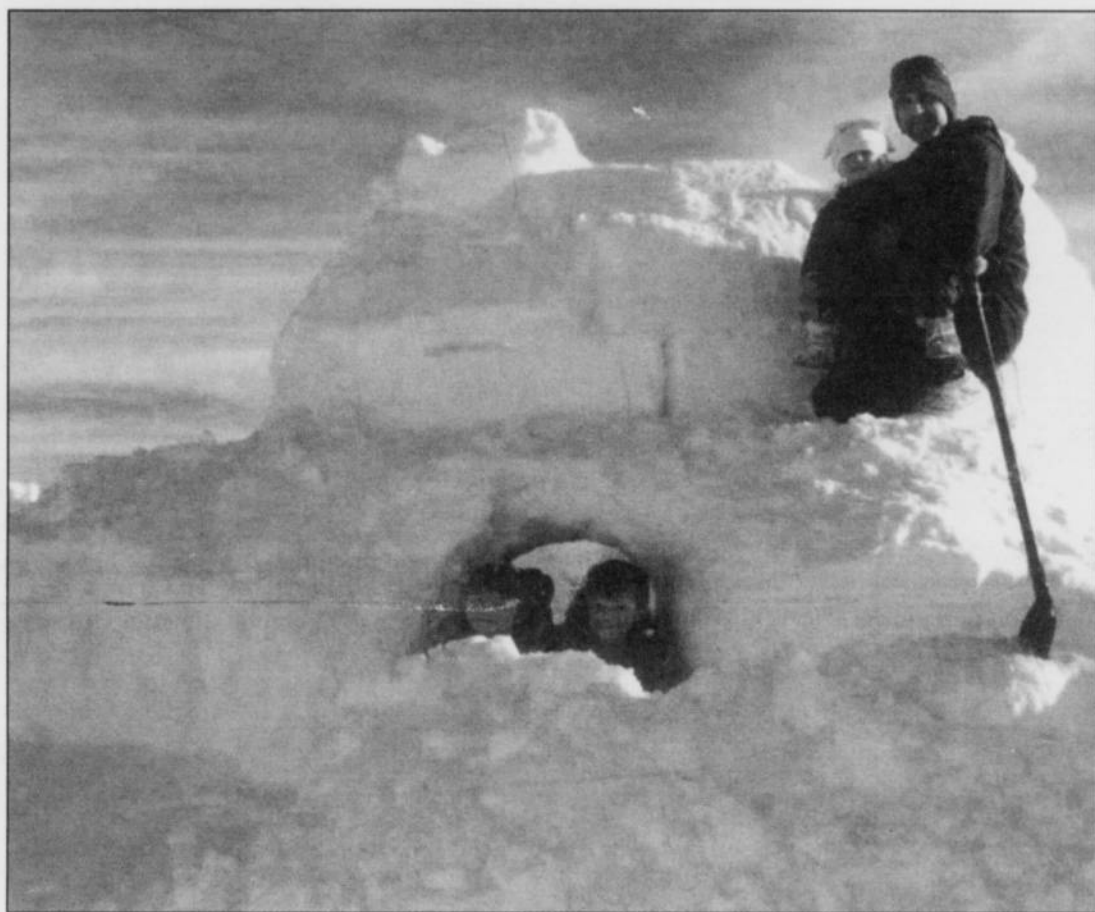


photo by Shelley Broisma

## Real Canadian Living

Marke Broisma and his three daughters, Jessica (age seven), Emilie (age five) and Maggie (age two) work on constructing an igloo this past Saturday on the Didsbury Golf Course. Broisma obtained most of the instruction on outdoor shelters from a course he took a few years ago at the U of C. He also enjoys building quincies and Scottish igloos.

## Site selected for MVC administration building

by Carla Victor

The site for a new administration building has been approved by Mountain View County Council, during a special meeting, Feb. 3.

The new, single story building will be located south east

of the Olds/Didsbury Airport, approximately 400 metres south of the Bergen Road, directly adjacent to Highway 2A.

A service road will be built for access off the Bergen Road. Temporary access off Highway 2A could have gotten approval by Alberta transportation, but

was deemed too expensive, by the building committee, for a temporary access subject to provincial transportation restrictions.

"We will put in a service road that will be better in terms of long-term future development," said Councillor

Ron Richardson. He explained, although this land isn't currently zoned as a business park, it is earmarked for potential future development.

Councillors Richardson, Linda Burrell and Charlie Van Arnam, along with Architect Linus Murphy and Building Project

Manager, Wayne Milany presented the site selection to council.

"This site is the best place, the highest point and flattest land on the property," said Richardson.

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## NEWS

## IN THE COURTS

# Too young, but drove drunk

## Too young, but drove drunk

A 15-year-old Didsbury youth has been sentenced to 18 months probation, a 10 p.m. curfew and a \$345 fine after pleading guilty to several charges.

The charges the youth faced regarding taking a motor vehicle without consent, driving with a blood alcohol content of .120 per cent and possession of stolen property stemming from a break and enter at the Victoria Square Mall.

Judge Kirkpatrick decided not to throw the book at the youngster due to it being his first offense. He ordered the young offender to avoid any known criminals and follow all household rules his mother lays down.

## Beat up restaurant staff

A 22-year-old Olds man pleaded guilty to two charges of assault stemming from separate incidents involving restaurant staff.

Michael Nathan Jantzen claimed that alcohol makes him fight and that is why the incidents occurred. Jantzen pleaded guilty to assaulting the owner/manager of the Dew Drop Inn over an altercation involving his girlfriend on Oct. 11/03.

The very next evening a dispute over a restaurant tab at the Olds Boston Pizza resulted in a male server being assaulted.

Both incidents occurred as the employees were trying to call police.

Jantzen's lawyer said for him that he was raised in a family with a history of alcohol abuse. This has fuelled his own abuse. He has been to alcohol treatment since the incidents and has tried to clean up his life.

Judge Kirkpatrick said after giving him an \$1150 for the two assaults, "The more power to you that you have done something on your own (for his drinking)".

He was also ordered to provide a DNA sample for the national databank.

## Sent obscene letter

Robert Paul White has pleaded guilty to mailing obscene matter and was given a suspended sentence as well as a year's probation.

The guilty plea stems from a complaint filed last August. The Judge also ordered that White stay away from the complainant.

"I think counselling is a good idea for you," said Judge Kirkpatrick. "Just to come to terms with your characteristics. They (counsellors) are just there to help you."

## Correction

In the Feb. 4 issue of the Review it said the New Years Baby's birthday was Jan. 22, it is actually Jan. 21. We apologize for the error.

# Thompson calls throne speech "a joke"

By Shaune Mohl

The Liberal governments annual speech from the throne is all about re-hashed issues and promises which continue to be broken annually, says local Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson.

"(The speech from the Throne) was very, very un-exciting," said Thompson, following the speech last Monday.

Thompson says he was almost embarrassed for the Liberal government that the speech never even mentioned one, single word of the "Mad Cow Crisis" which is practically the biggest agricultural disaster to ever hit the industry.

"It's a disgrace to the new government for ignoring this very, very important issue which has touched all Canadians - not just producers," he said.

The pre-election speech, however, did make mention of dollars and cents in areas which could ultimately win the Liberals some votes. The government says they are promising billions of dollars to be handed out for the environment, post-secondary students, municipalities, and children.

"It's a campaign platform for the Martin government," Thompson said. "This is something I have seen time and time

again every time it comes around to election time."

The speech from the throne, was presented last Mon., by Gov. Gen. Adrienne Clarkson.

"This Speech from the Throne marks the start of a new government, a new agenda; a new way of working," Clarkson said in her address.

Thompson believes this is untrue, and basically the only change is the party's leader - now, Paul Martin.

"If there was ever one word in the English dictionary to be overused by this government it's the word, 'new'... there wasn't anything new at all in

that speech," Thompson said, in a irate tone.

What do the announcements mean to local residents?

Students who rely on student loans to attend post-secondary education will be allowed to borrow more money, depending on the students course load.

The Liberals say they will be committing \$7 billion over the next 10 years to municipalities in the form of GST rebates.

The exact details on how the rebates will work haven't been announced officially, but it will mean an extra few thousand dollars for the Town of Didsbury and surrounding municipalities.

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photo by Carla Victor

## Century farm award

Richard Marz presents the Shantz family with a provincial farm century award from 2000.

(L-R) Marz, Royden, Cicely, Carol (Smith) and Dennis Shantz. Family members missing from the picture are Karen Reinhardt and Carl Shantz. The Didsbury area farm is currently being operated by Dennis with the help of Royden. The land was homesteaded by Ireal Shantz, from Switzerland, in 1900. Ireal passed the farm on to Lloyd Shantz before Royden took over. Congratulations Shantz family.

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## Lay-offs

"Some positions will open up on Unit's One and Four that these workers can apply for," said Anderson. "We do not yet know what those positions will look like. It will be a transitional process, this will not all happen at once."

The Mountain View Seniors Board will be doing the hiring for the Lodge, so the hospital workers who do get laid off will have the option of applying there. The deadline to apply at the Lodge was Jan. 29, but they extended that a few days.

"Hospital workers were notified as soon as we knew what was going to happen," said Anderson. "This plan has been in place since 2000, we have only taken over Didsbury and area Dec. 1, and let them know as soon as we could."

It is unknown at this

time what will happen to the Unit Three space.

"It is an old building," said Anderson. "It was built in 1964. The planning department for the Calgary Health Region are looking at the possible options. We want to meet the needs of the area, and have it done responsibly."

Aspen Ridge Lodge is presently full, but according to Mountain View Housing CAO Doreen Wilson they are always accepting applications.

"It filled up last year, but people are always welcome to submit an application," said Wilson. "The cost to live at the Lodge is based on a person's income."

There are four senior lodges presently in Mountain View County, this is the only one offering the assisted living care. The lodge will officially open Mar. 1, and a grand opening will take place in the future.

## Building

Continued from front page...

The flatter the land the lower the cost of construction, he explained.

"This is the best location. It gives us a good access road and where it sits expansion is possible on either end. It has a good view all the way around," said Richardson. "To walk the site you can see it is the most logical place to put it."

Milaney and Murphy assured council they understand the importance of keeping this project within budget.

"This is a very nice looking site, I think everyone in the county will approve of it once it's finished," said Richardson.

Council approved, unanimously, of this site selection.

Councillor Dave Derksen explained his vote, for the record.

"If we are going to build a building, if we are going to build it there, I have no quarrel with that site. The site is a site," said Derksen.

After the meeting, Derksen further explained

he will not vote in favour of any design for a new building.

"We will have another meeting to deal with the design and I will tell you up front, I will not vote for that. I'm not in favour of building new, so why should I vote in favour of the design."

Although not yet approved, the building is planned to be a single story structure, 21,000 sq. ft., that will be clearly visible from Highway 2A.

Mountain View County is expected to approve architecture designs at a special meeting held, before press time, Feb. 9.

Meanwhile Mountain View County Taxpayers Association has been awarded a 30 day extension to present their case at Alberta's Court of Queens Bench, concerning the "not sufficient" ruling placed on their petition which asked to limit spending on a new administration building; and delay construction until after the next municipal election.

"We were told to appear in court last Thursday (Jan. 26), we asked for an extension and we got an extension, that is all we know," said Henry Kuelker, chairman of the petition committee.

MVTA is expected to argue the sufficiency of the petition Feb. 26. They have retained legal counsel.

"We only had two days notice to appear in court, is that fair?" asks Kuelker.

Kuelker said the extension was needed because their association was served with court documents Friday night at 7 p.m. Being the weekend, Saturday and Sunday were write-offs. MVTA was instructed to get their documents in order by that Wednesday at 10 a.m.

"So we only had two days and two hours to prepare."

Kuelker explained their legal council told them that normal practices are a 15 day invitation to court, and they were granted the extension on that basis.

"The rest we will leave up to our lawyer," said Kuelker.

## OPINIONS EDITORIAL

### Valentine's Day



TAMARA COLLINS  
EDITORIAL

Valentine's Day is a nice reason to spend time with someone you love. To feel warm inside. To buy something special for the special people in your life. To eat chocolate. To get flowers. To say I love you.

I think that there is no need for a special day to do these things. These are things that you should be doing everyday. Not necessarily the buying presents part, but showing the people you love that you love them. Spending time with them and saying those three words.

In today's world people live hectic lives and sometimes forget to appreciate the people who help them along the way.

I remember when I was younger, every night before bed I would kiss and hug my parents. Even if I was upset with them, I would do it. I understood they would not always be there. My dad passed away when I was 15 years old, and to this day I am forever grateful for every one of those hugs and kisses. I live my life without him, but with the comfort of having no doubt that when he passed he knew how loved he was.

You will never understand the importance of the small things until it is too late to physically do them. Do keep in mind however you can always talk to that person, it is never too late to tell someone how you feel, it just feels that much better when you hear it back.

Valentine's Day is a great excuse to celebrate love, but should we really need one?

### Wonderings of the heart

"Love"

by Margaret Fradley

Often the month of February, with the once again the commercializing of cards, chocolates and flowers for Valentine's Day turns our thoughts to 'love'. How do we show love to one another? Love is a many faceted word. It can be used to express anything from food, clothing, fun times, trips, books, whatever the case may be.

If I were to ask for a definition of 'love' just spontaneously, what would our answer be? If I were to further ask how we feel we can best express our love, what would be our response. Is it an emotion; affection; a feeling; a strong liking;

The apostle Paul tells us that love is patient; kind; doesn't envy or feel jealousy; it is not boastful or proud; it is never selfish or rude; it does not demand its own way; it is not irritable or touchy, and does not hold a grudge; and hardly notices when others do wrong; this puts a much deeper meaning to our word 'love' does it not. When we ponder over this meaning of the word, how do we stack up?

We are also reminded not to love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. This gives us something to think about.

As I pondered these thoughts, I thought what a difference we can make, we can choose each day to have a thankful heart; we can choose to be content with all we have; we can reach out to others; we can choose to be more sensitive to the needs of others, as we meet them, talk or share with them. The opportunities are plentiful, have we the time, and the 'love'?



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MYRON THOMPSON

### Thompson gets down to business with Ambassador Cellucci



Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament  
On February 3, Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose, had the pleasure of meeting with American Ambassador Paul Cellucci in Ottawa.

"In my meeting with the Ambassador I was able to raise many of the important issues facing Wild Rose including mad cow disease and softwood lumber.

I was able to convey to him that the people have endured hard times as a result of these issues combined with the extended drought," said

Thompson.

"He assured me that the President acknowledged that BSE was a North American problem as well as a top priority that must be resolved as quickly as possible.

He emphasized that we must

**"I thought the Prime Minister said he was going to raise the profile of western issues?"**

-Myron Thompson, MP, Wild Rose

satisfy consumers in both our countries, as well as the export markets of Japan and South Korea, and that there had to be a close co-ordination on regulation, information and sci-

ence. Unfortunately, he had no indication when the border would be opened," stated Thompson.

"The Ambassador did clearly state that as far as softwood lumber, nothing would be settled until after the federal election in May. However they were prepared to sit down at the table to find a solution.

The Liberals indifference on this issue was confirmed this week in the Speech from the Throne, which failed to mention any plans to resolve the softwood lumber impasse with the US. I thought the Prime Minister said he was going to raise the profile of western issues?" questioned Thompson.

"The Ambassador was very gracious with his time and in discussing the prospects of the new Conservative Party. He said he looked forward to some day working with them in government," concluded Thompson.



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Smarter than Jack

Dear Editor:

Smart animals have helped raise the equivalent of CAN \$90,000 to help animals in Australia and New Zealand.

Their true stories were published late last year in a book series about smart animals called *Smarter than Jack* created in partnership with RSPCA Australia and the SPCA in New Zealand.

A special new edition of *Smarter than Jack*, about Canadian animals is now being compiled by Avocado Press Limited and in partnership with the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies. Publication will be October 4, 2004. Sales of this book will benefit humane societies throughout Canada, both locally and nationally.

We are now after stories from the public about smart animals and would like your help.

Would you be able to publish an article asking for stories? It would be great to get

lots of stories from Alberta.

"We are looking forward to sharing this collection of humorous and heartwarming stories with Canadians. We believe that the book will be a success in showing just how intelligent animals can be, and in raising funds for humane societies across the country," says Bob Van Tongerloo, CEO of the CFHS.

So, if you or your readers have ever been amazed by the intelligence of an animal, now is the time to write about it. This book will contain around 90 anecdotes about the humorous, surprising and intelligent things that Canadian animals have done. Photographs are welcome and stories can be about any kind of animal.

The close off date is March 31, 2004. Submissions can be sent online to [submissions@avocadopress.com](mailto:submissions@avocadopress.com) or to *Smarter than Jack* PO Box 819, Tottenham, Ontario, L0G 1W0. The release date is World Animal Day, October 4,

2004.

The objectives of the book are to promote improved animal welfare by highlighting their intelligence and to raise funds for animals throughout Canada.

The CFHS and their member societies will receive half (\$9.00) of the retail price for each book sold directly to their supporters and half the profit from bookstore sales.

The New Zealand books have been created in partnership with the RNZSPCA and the Australian book has been created in partnership with RSPCA Australia. Three books have been published so far, two of which have been bestsellers.

Here's a true story from one of the books you may enjoy ...

### Cat uses bait to catch fish

Smudge was a feral cat that adopted Alexandra Day of Auckland, New Zealand. He was well fed, but his instinct was to hunt, often

catching rats and mice.

One day Smudge took up a new sport. Ms Day was inside the house when she saw him hanging around the goldfish pond in the garden in front of her house.

He appeared to have something in his mouth; he then put his face down to the pond and dropped something into the water.

Smudge sat there poised, intently looking into the pond. Soon the surface of the pond rippled as goldfish came to the surface. Smudge's paw shot out and into the water, making a small splash. His paw returned empty handed.

Ms Day rushed outside to shoo him away from the pond. When she got there she saw the most amazing thing.

A blob of Smudge's jelly meat was floating on the surface of the pond, which the goldfish were hungrily nibbling at. Smudge had gone fishing and had used some of his dinner as bait!

Chicken wire was soon put

over the pond to keep him out.

This edited true story is from the book *Smarter than Jill*, New Zealand edition.

To view pictures of smart animals, read more true stories and to see the full release link

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## Open letter to farmers

Dear Editor:

The news that the CWB will cut its staff by 135 positions between now and the end of July has not gone unnoticed in the farm community. Some farmers greet the news with favour - "I'm happy to see the CWB tightening its belt just like I've had to tighten mine" - while others wonder if the cuts might be going too deep - "which of the services I use are going to be scaled back or eliminated?"

When the board of directors was searching for a new CEO in 2002, we were looking for someone who was committed to watching the bottom line - our bottom line, in fact, since we pay for the operations of the CWB. Adrian Measner, who was appointed as the CWB's president and CEO in December 2002 was committed to taking a hard look at the structure of the organization to ensure that it was agile and responsive enough to deliver against our long-term strategy. The board of directors fully endorsed a thorough review of the corporation and approved the actions stemming from it since, as farmers, we expect strict management of administrative expenses and also expect accountability and transparency.

The corporate review was launched in April 2003 and it finally wrapped up in January of this year. The actions coming out of it are wide reaching and significant. Altogether, they will result in a reduction of 135 positions at the CWB and a savings to us of about \$5.5 million. That means there will be 450 people corporate-wide working at the head office

in Winnipeg, including the field staff who live and work in communities across the Prairies, the regional offices in Saskatoon and Airdrie, the logistics office in Vancouver and the overseas sales offices in Tokyo and Beijing.

The changes to the CWB will be implemented between now and July 31. The review involved a re-engineering of some of the CWB's traditional activities so that it can better meet the needs of farmers and customers. The restructured CWB will be flexible to react more quickly to financial pressures on the farm. It will be able to

take advantage of marketing opportunities more quickly and it will continue to work towards the objective of getting us the best return for our grain.

The review is part of our strategy of positioning the CWB to add value for us in every aspect of its business. If you have any comments or questions about the review, please do not hesitate to contact your local director or me.

Sincerely,  
Original signed by  
Ken Ritter Chair, CWB  
board of directors

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- Town Council: February 17, 2004

There's still time to submit your entries for the  
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All entries must be submitted by March 31, 2004 at the town office.

Centennial Celebration Planning Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004 at 7:00pm  
at the Town Office. Everyone welcome!





# Neighborhood



Wild horses seen on crown land west of Sundre, 2002.

photo submitted by Bob Henderson

## Wild Horses Snared

by Carla Victor

Wild Horses of Alberta (WHOA) Society is offering a \$500 reward for information identifying unknown culprits who snared free roaming horses near the Red Deer River Ranger Station, west of Sundre, some time during the last week of January or first week of February.

Snaring is the most inhumane way of trapping, said WHOA president Bob Henderson, who is disgusted by this latest infraction against free roaming horses.

A snare is a lasso rope left on the ground and anchored to a tree. Horses step into the snare catching their leg.

"This is an extremely cruel and inhumane method of capture. The horse struggles and fights desperately, as any wild animal would, and runs the risk of breaking their leg," said

Henderson, an Olds resident and former City of Calgary police officer.

Alberta horse capture regulations specifically prohibit the use of snares in capturing free roaming horses. Regulations stipulate who is permitted to roundup and capture free roaming horses from November to January 31.

There were no permits issued in that area for the end of January.

Henderson said culprits cut through a fence allowing them access to the horse trail.

A white dodge dual wheeled truck, towing a silver trailer, was seen parked in the area around the time of the offense.

Henderson believes however the culprits are they did this out of cruelty, not necessity.

"The price of horse meat is way down at auction markets right now, the market is overloaded with horses

sold for slaughter. These horses that were snared for meat aren't worth any real value. I think these guys did it out of spite," said Henderson.

The Alberta Government is currently reviewing horse capture regulations.

WHOA has recently submitted recommendations, regarding free roaming horses, to the Rangeland Management Branch of the Province's Department of Sustainable Resource Development.

Some of WHOA's recommendations, for protection of this species, are:

1. Protection encompasses all free roaming horses in Alberta, not limiting protection to horses roaming on crown land.

2. Free roaming horses be placed under the jurisdiction of fish and wildlife officers who are already in place to enforce violations under provincial legislation. They recommend the roles of

livestock identification services and public lands and forests division (who currently monitor free roaming horses) be clearly defined to monitor specific, alleged trouble, herds.

3. Limit number of licenses or number of horses per license, this effective management would ensure that their numbers do not increase to a point where they become a detriment to their environment.

WHOA is not against horse capture and sees it as an effective way to manage numbers of free roaming horses. They do suggest horses be put up for adoption, rather than sent to slaughter houses.

4. Enhance enforcement provisions.

"That is our biggest concern," said Henderson. "Even if these snare guys are caught there is nothing that will happen to them, the current legislation has no teeth."

If WHOA's recommendation is accepted Fish and Wildlife Conservation Officers would have full power to investigate and prosecute violators to the act.

Sufficient penalties would also act as a deterrent to those who wished to contravene it.

WHOA was formed in 2002 after the gruesome discovery of the remains of two free roaming horses. These horses were found shot, cut in half and gutted.

The perpetrator(s) remain at large.

"This latest incident clearly outlines the need for changes and the ability to enforce violations to the laws governing these wild horses," said Henderson.

WHOA and the province estimates there are 300 free roaming horses in Alberta, down from 1,100 estimated in the 1980's.

To join WHOA write to WHOA, Box 614 Didsbury, Alta T0M-0W0. Single memberships are \$15; \$20 for family.

## NEIGHBORHOOD

AROUND THE CIRCLE

## Lone Pine to host Family Dance on Feb. 14th

by Marge St. Clair

**Wed. Feb. 11**

All are welcome to the "Valentine" pot luck dinner at the 5-0 Club at 12:30 p.m.

**Wed. Feb. 11**

The Rosebud Health Foundation will hold the Annual meeting at the 5-0 Centre at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker is Mr. Mike Conroy of the Calgary Health Region. This is an open forum, you are welcome to attend.

**Thurs. Feb. 12**

The Annual general meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room. You are welcome to attend.

**Thurs. Feb. 12**

The Seniors Support Group have arranged a Valentine celebration with Joanne Tennant at Eldon Foote Hall from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. for the seniors of the Town and District. There is also card games and board games each week and refreshments are served. Please come and enjoy the afternoon.

**Fri. Feb. 13**

Cribbage will be played at the 5-0 Centre at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and goodies are served. Come and play and enjoy the camaraderie.

**Fri. Feb. 13 & Sat. Feb. 14**

The Alberta Mennonite Bonspiel is being held at the Didsbury Curling Rink starting Fri. night at 6:00 p.m.

If you want to partake of an excellent lunch, especially pies, and socialize, you are welcome.

**Fri. Feb. 13**

The Pre-Valentine Ham & Turkey supper is being served at the Carstairs Church of God from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Admission at the door, everyone welcome.

**Sat. Feb. 14**

The Mountain View Colts will play in the Didsbury Arena at 8:00 p.m. against Airdrie. Come out and support your home team.

**Sat. Feb. 14**

Lone Pine Hall is calling all families to the Family Dance. You will enjoy Pizza from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. and then dance from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. This is an alcohol free event, but there is lots of prizes to be given out.

For tickets or more info please call 335-9925 or 337-2223.

**Feb. 15 - 22nd**

This is Scouts and Guides week across Canada. All of Feb. the members of the Beavers, Cubs and Guides can bring a friend to the meetings to introduce them to the great programs that are offered through these organizations.

**Mon. Feb. 16**

The Annual General meeting of the 5-0 Club will start at 1:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. All members are urged to attend and new memberships will be available.

**Mon. Feb. 16**

On this Family Day Holiday,

the Child and Youth Clubs of Didsbury have arranged a Winter Festival from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena. Games & fun for all ages.

**Feb. 17 - 21**

The first ever Provincial Stick Curling Classic will be held at the Didsbury Curling Rink.

Curling will start at 10:00 a.m. each day. Come & view this new sport, you'll enjoy it.

**Thurs. Feb. 19**

Today at the Didsbury Library Brown Bag Theatre at 12:00 noon sharp will feature "Postcards from Canada".

From the frozen vistas of the Arctic and Alberta's Badlands to city snowstorms, from deep within the Canadian Shield to the orbiting Radarsat Satellite, Postcards from Canada takes you on a whimsical and fact filled trip through this magnificent nation, highlighting Canadian's ingenuity in turning obstacles into advantages. Narrated by Peter Gzowski.

**Sat. Feb. 21**

The Westcott Community is having a Theatre Night. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the play "Happy Birthday" begins at 8 p.m. There will be a midnight lunch and tickets are available from Terry at 335-4449.

**Sun Feb. 22**

"Music at its Best" at the Carstairs Church of God at 7:00 p.m. This is an instrumental concert with Olga & D'Mitri and son Lev. Everyone welcome.

### At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson



Last week, when I had business in an office that employs several nice looking young women, I noticed that the person who was assisting me was having what looked like the world's worst "bad hair" day. I was feeling embarrassed and sorry for her until I noticed that several of the other young women had hairdos almost as bad. Their hair was uniformly matted, dead, dull and stiff looking and many of them sported lackluster stripes in varying tones. If they are all wearing it, it's in style, I reasoned, and I wondered if the style had a name. I don't suppose "The Dead Badger Look" would send women rushing off to make appointments with their favorite hairdresser, nor would "Road Kill" which was the only other really descriptive name that seemed appropriate.

Why would anyone want their hair to look dead, dull and uncared for? Would ones significant other be inspired to say sweet things about a head of hair that looked like a deceased rodent? Would anyone, child, mother, husband or lover want to touch it? Maybe the style is a backlash against Valentine's Day and designed to repel unwanted romantic gestures. Maybe it's an environmentalist thing and they are saving on shampoo and water. It looked dry and itchy and uncomfortable.

I have become the regular recipient of a Victoria's Secret Catalogue. I have no idea why I get it and the likelihood of someone of my age and shape ordering anything from it is less than zero. There is a catalogue virus out there that is similar to a computer virus and if you even look at one catalogue some sensing device gets your address and you go on an ever expanding list. (At least now I know where the female detectives on CSI get their work clothes.) I phoned Victoria's Secret 1-800 number to ask that my name be removed from their mailing list but as I only got a computer generated voice that wanted my address and customer number I probably did not accomplish much. I may get two catalogues now. While I was still speculating about bad hair the latest Victoria's Secret catalogue arrived. Since hair is the largest thing a VS model wears one would think that they, if anyone, should be up on the latest trends in hair. I began to page through the catalogue looking for someone in a stretch mesh or daisy chain thong and matted dead hair. Not even one. Some of the hair was a little wild looking but it was shiny, healthy and clean.

Leaping from one extreme to the other I found the latest Harrowsmith magazine and looked for rural and country hairstyles. I found one rather plain looking lady wearing a very long, single braid down her back but the rest of the people in Harrowsmith had shiny hair that looked as if it had been recently washed and combed. I glanced through a few other publications and I checked out hairstyles on TV. Nobody had a dead badger on their head.

I know that every generation feels the need to make their own mark and establish an identity separate from their parents. When I was in grade ten I wore my long hair swooped over one eye and my mother and several teachers carped about it to the point that even though I wanted to change, I could not because it would have meant that they won. When I finally got a haircut it was so weird that it provoked reaction from not just my family and teachers, but my whole neighborhood. "Chopped it off with two rocks," my dad said in exasperation.

Maybe the nice lady is wearing her hair like that as a protest against some controlling person in her life. Maybe she would like to wash and brush it but can't because it's her badge of independence. In any case it's not my business, and to paraphrase Voltaire.

While I disapprove of your hairstyle, I will defend your right to wear it.

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by Noreen Olson

## Valentine's Day quiz

Valentine's Day is just around the corner, so what better time of year to test your knowledge of Valentine's Day, love and all things related.

1. According to medieval beliefs, spotting which bird on the morning of February 14th announced to young girls a happy, but poor marriage?

- a) A robin      b) A swallow  
c) A swan      d) A sparrow

2. How many Christian Saints were named Valentine, and thus could be the true originator of Saint Valentine's Day?

- a) 3      b) 5      c) 7      d) 9

3. Which flower should you give as a first declaration of love?

- a) A tulip      b) A rose      c) Bliss      b) Suffering  
c) A peony      d) A carnation      c) Flesh      d) Violence

4. Who said, "There is no remedy for love but to love more"?

- a) Henry David Thoreau  
b) William Shakespeare  
c) D.H. Lawrence  
d) Anais Nin

5. Valentine's Day was based on the annual Roman Lupercalia, which was celebrated in honour of spring's arrival. Who is Lupercus?

- a) The god of family and friendship  
b) The god of shepherds and flocks  
c) The god of flowers and trees  
d) The god of budding love

6. The word "passion" comes from the Latin term "passion." What does it mean?

7. Saint Valentine is known for watching over lovers, but he is also the patron saint of another group. What is this group?

- a) Doctors      b) Postmen  
c) Painters      d) Bee keepers

8. Chocolate is reputed to be an aphrodisiac. Certain types of shellfish also share this claim. Which one is not said to be an aphrodisiac?

- a) Lobster      b) Oysters  
c) Shrimp      d) Crayfish



Answers:

1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-a, 5-b, 6-b, 7-d, 8-c



# Local girl survives rare surgery

by Tamara Collins

Crystal Meredith, local Didsbury woman suffering from a brain tumor, has had a miracle happen since her last surgery in Toronto which took place in January.

Meredith's original diagnosis went from a lesion and nothing to worry about, to tumour, to AVM, to AVF, an Arteriovenous Fistula in the brain.

All procedures at the Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto failed, after the doctors assured the family it would be no problem, very serious, but they had great pictures from tests and angiogram and they were told repeatedly not to worry. Meredith was told she may come out blind, which she agreed to, but they said they could do it.

The embolization on Jan. 26th failed, which Meredith was awake for; it took two and a half hours to get her IV's, catheter and tubes into her arteries because her veins are so small. It then took another six and a half hours in surgery having the procedure done using glue. Then the doctors tried three platinum coils they said cost \$5000.00 a piece, and then a balloon technique. Nothing worked. They could not block off blood flow and it was too risky to continue. The size of the AVF went from 2.8 to 3.5 in two months.

"Again, we were told, though unsuccessful, they had much better pictures even though it was deeper than they thought," said Lynne

Henderson, Meredith's mother. "They said they would operate on the 29th, remove the skull and go in to remove the AVF completely. They said things would be fine, again not to worry. Risks being the same, they should be in and out in four hours. After 8 1/2 hours, they informed us they got a late start but everything was okay. They then came and told us that it was impossible to remove as it was too deeply embedded into the brain. You can imagine what we all felt. We were in shock. My nine-year-old granddaughter was with us at this time as well. All the doctor could say was they tried their best and that they had not seen anything like it before. Hers was so rare and they would put a call out to find a neurosurgeon that may have dealt with it."

The family could see Meredith for minutes after she woke up in recovery.

"In the morning the neurosurgeon told her the news. We knew as soon as we walked in and saw her face," said Henderson. "It was just devastating for all of us."

The call went out for help and neurosurgeon Dr. Wallace and Dr. Karl Terbrugge at Toronto Western, who were leaving for China on Feb. 5th, requested her transfer and said they wanted to do the embolization. They work only with the glue and had done thousands before, and one recently, similar to Meredith.

"We were unsure, and Crystal said she would

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- Lynne Henderson, Meredith's mother

not have the procedure if she was awake for it,"

said Henderson. "This is where hospitals differ. After the fact, we were informed Toronto Western is the best Neuro Centre and she should have been sent there first, though Crystal was treated very well by most Drs. and nurses."

I commend them all at Sunnybrook and Western, though a lot of communication problems are at both hospitals."

Dr. Wallace said that Meredith would definitely be asleep. They had not done an embolization with someone awake for 15 years and was not sure if removing the skull was necessary. Dr. Terbrugge was excited about doing Meredith's surgery. He scheduled surgery for 11 a.m. on Feb. 4th.

"Crystal was so upset and she was black and blue all over from IV's etc. in her arms and thighs," said Henderson. "They took more of her skull than we were told and has 28 staples holding her scalp together."

Her brain is swollen and her vision is affected but she is not totally blind and nothing else is affected. She also has an infection in her arm from the other embolization

IV."

The doctors had a new technique using ultrasound and found her veins without problems. They operated at 2:45 p.m. and it took them only an hour and a half, and so far they say they were successful.

"We had no hope prior so we were all elated," said Henderson. "There were five veins that did not show in any of the pictures off the major, he got four of them, there is one left deep in her brain & he is unsure if that may cause later problems but so far so good. He thinks it may close off itself as no blood is getting to it. The glue blocked off the blood flow to that area. They can't remove it but he thinks it is under control."

We were told that due to disturbance to the brain with procedures done at Sunnybrook, their attempts helped slow or reroute blood flow when they did the embolization and made it easier for them. The doctor also told us they were in a hurry to get to her because she may not have lived through another day, as it was ready to burst."

Meredith's body is

stressed and they are watching her heart and her vision problems which may or may not be permanent.

"An absolute miracle," said Henderson. "She has very little pain' She was moved from NICU to regular Step Down yesterday. She is sitting up, talking, walking with a walker and feeling 150% better than the day before. Absolutely everyone cannot believe how quickly she is recovering."

One of the hospital pastors asked to use her as a miracle story. Dr. Terbrugge has left for China, and if the call went out a day later he would not have been here to do the procedure. I will be forever grateful along with the rest of her family.

They say she may be able to go home this weekend. We will see. We have been praying all along but just in the past few days prayers from family, friends, and from total strangers have really made the difference.

We are so grateful to everyone that prayed for Crystal, please express my thankfulness."



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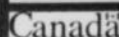
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## NEIGHBORHOOD

# Cremona Gold and Silver update

Submitted by Lita Reid

A small crowd attended the Pot Luck Supper at the Cremona Gold and Silver Centre on February 5th/04. President Alan Reid thanked the ladies for the usual delicious supper. Alan welcomed guest Ronnie Rodgers.

Secretary Lita Reid read "Ain't it the Truth" about aging, before reading the minutes of the January meeting which were adopted with one correction.

Marie Olson gave her treasurer's report after which she gave the totals of last year's income and expenses. We are an active club. Charlie Bird moved a hearty vote of thanks to Marie for all the time she so generously donates on our behalf.

Under the Travel portfolio - Lila reported that any grant we might receive will not be forthcoming until March. Plans are being formed to attend the rodeo in March. Marlene Toner reported that Crib is going well with four or five tables usually in play on Thursday nights. Gwen Hatton informed us too that Bridge is continuing with two tables weekly. The regular teams are enjoying the weekly Carpet Bowling on Friday afternoons but more participants are always welcome.

Alan elaborated on a new plaque purchased for a memorial for deceased members. It's very similar to our present one and is inscribed "Donated by Molly Turnbull in memory of Mac Turnbull."

Correspondence - Marie read a letter from the Honourable Stan Woloshyn -Seniors Minister which she will file for anyone interested to peruse. The key note was for Seniors to notify his department of any change of residence status, especially if a spouse needs long term care assistance. The Alberta Senior's Benefit will automatically update the file and review the best possible scenario for benefits. Please contact 1-800-642-3853. In addition if the Guaranteed Income Supplement is being received, the Federal Government has a similar program for involuntary separation for medical reasons. Please contact the Federal Government Income Security Programs at 1-800-277-9914 for more information.

Peggy Good has contacted Marie Olson to invite seniors to attend and/or participate in the Readers' Theatre which will be presented at the school on February 17 & 18th. Different classes will be participating throughout the day and an enthusiastic audience would delight the children.

Jackson Women's Institute has asked for the use of the Centre for the evening of February 20th. As well, Habitat for Humanity would like to hold a meeting here on Sunday February 22nd at 2 p.m. Roy Rothery moved, seconded by Diane Davies that we allow these functions to be held at our Centre. Ev. Robertson is Family Liaison spokesperson on the Board of Habitat for Humanity, Ruby Wardle is also on that committee, and Ken Wardle on the Building Committee as local representatives. Everyone is urged to attend this special information seminar, for something so special in our community.

We'll rely on Larry Steeves again to put the P.A. system in working order. A sign will be posted to alert people to the location of the washrooms.

Doug Rodgers invited seniors not curling to attend a Seniors Curling Banquet next Thursday Feb. 12th at noon. Please notify a curler if you plan to attend.

Jack Eby adjourned the meeting. Lita then read "An Old Lady's Poem". "The best and most beautiful things in the world can not be seen or even touched - they must be felt within the heart." Helen Keller



photo by Tamara Collins

## Winter Clean-up

Snow plows have been busy cleaning the streets in town this past week after several heavy snowfalls hit Didsbury and surrounding areas.

## Call for proposals

### Tobacco Reduction Action Grants and Community Prevention Project Funding

The Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC) is seeking proposals for:

1. Tobacco Reduction Action Grants and
2. Community Prevention Projects.

Regional Health Authorities, non-profit agencies with a provincial or regional mandate are eligible to apply for the Tobacco Reduction Action Grants. Proposals should support activities in the areas of tobacco prevention and education, tobacco reduction and cessation, and protection from environmental tobacco smoke (ETS).

For copies of the Tobacco Reduction Action Grant criteria please visit: <http://tobacco.aadac.com> or phone 780.422.1350 to request a copy. Tobacco Reduction Action Grant proposals are due by 4:30pm on March 1, 2004.

Community-based non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for Community Prevention Project Funding. The prevention projects must address the unique needs of their community, in the areas of tobacco, alcohol, other drugs, and gambling.

Community Prevention Project Proposal Guidelines will be posted at: <http://corp.aadac.com> on January 30, 2004 or phone 780.427.1953 to request a copy. Community Prevention Project proposals are due by 4:30pm on March 31, 2004.

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## "Theatre Didsbury" Comedy Ready

by Marge St. Clair

Rehearsals are almost complete on the new comedy "Happy Birthday", an English comedy. Cast members Rick Phillips, Shauna Traub, Derek Lewis, Angie Haskett and Sheena Pearson, under the direction of Tony Sylvestre are now ready to travel and entertain you. The schedule is as follows:

**Sat. Feb. 21**

Westcott Community Hall. Tickets from Terry 335-4449.

**Sat. Mar. 6**

Gull Lake - for the Community League. Tickets Dolores Bell 748-4782.

**Fri. & Sat. April 2 & 3**

Keoma - Keoma Lions Club. Phone Roger Beattie 935-4521.

**May??**

Didsbury Dinner Theatre - details to follow

**Sat. June 5**

Austrian Canadian Club at 3112 - 11th St. N.E. Calgary (behind Calgary Herald Bldg.) for the Calgary Aqua Belles Synchronized Swim Team. Tickets Julia Fulford 240-1370 or Susan McDonald 238-6916.

## Didsbury & District Community Bus Schedule

Please cut this out for future reference.

**Fri. Feb. 27**

Cash Casino Calgary. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 10:00 a.m.

**Sun. Mar. 7**

Visions Country Gospel Music at Trochu. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

**Wed. Mar. 17**

Stage West - "Remember Me" - a romantic comedy. Bus leaves 5-0 Centre at 10:00 a.m. **MONEY MUST BE IN BY FEB. 20th.**

**Thurs. Mar. 24th**

Big Band Honeymoon - Airdrie

**Fri. April 02**

Passion Play - Spruceview. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 6:00 p.m.

**Tues. April 27**

We're going to Cochrane to see Bronze Casting and Glass Blowing.

On the above trips please watch for posters and the paper for prices & times. Please call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 to reserve your seat.

## 51st Annual Art Show ready to go in April

The 51st Annual Didsbury Art Show will be held Sat. April 3rd in conjunction with the Trade Show.

The Judges section of the show is for the Juniors, Section 1 is for 10 years old & under, Section 2 is for 11 to 14 years, & Section 3 for 15 to 18 yrs.

Categories are as follows. #1 Black & white drawings, pencil, charcoal & pen & ink. At the Judges discretion, these can be placed in separate categories if numbers warrant, #2 colored pencil, #3 water color, #4 pastels, #5 oils & acrylic, #6 mixed media & #7 scratchboard. Ribbons are given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & merit, with a cash prize for Best of Show. There is also a "peoples Choice" award, given by ballot from those attending the show. An entry fee of \$1.00 per entry is charged, with a limit of 3 entries.

The adult Section is not judged & no fee is charged. There is a People Choice Award given by ballot as

above.

Pictures must be at the Complex M.P. Room between 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. on the 3rd. The show opens at 1 p.m. & closes at 6 p.m. when the pictures can be taken down.

The final date for registration in March 22nd.

Phone Gayle Kohut at 335-3761 or Elsie Archer at 335-3867 to register. Late entries will be post entered but will not appear on the show program.

The Didsbury Porcelain Artists will have their annual Exhibit as part of the show.




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## Local book distributor wins trips/awards



Debbie Brazzale

You can almost smell all that good Italian food from here...

In a few short weeks, Debbie Brazzale - local **Usborne Books** consultant - will be jetting off to Italy thanks to her diligent sales record with the company.

It's been only two-and-a-half years since Debbie Brazzale joined Usborne Books, and already she's earned two trips (one was to Hawaii a few years ago) and numerous other incentives. "The company rewards you all the time; there are monthly

and even seasonal prizes to earn towards. It's a great company to be a part of."

Usborne Books is a publishing company based out of the United Kingdom. Their home show division has over 2000 consultants across Canada promoting fictitious and non-fictitious books to readers of all ages. Brazzale leads a team of nine consultants in central Alberta.

Brazzale earned her trip along with 25 other Usborne representatives across Canada. They will be flying out March 29 and returning April 6. "It's

just a fantastic deal - all expenses paid, even food and tours," Brazzale says. "I can't wait. Our hotel is a block or two from the Vatican."

Trips aside, Brazzale's hard work has paid off in other ways with the company. This past November, Brazzale was awarded Top Consultant of the Year for 2003.

"They take into consideration things like sales, recruiting ability, and team support," she explains. "It was a nice surprise." In December, she was promoted to Supervisor for her area.

After she returns from Italy, Brazzale intends to begin earning points towards a trip to the Dominican Republic.

Anyone interested in becoming an Usborne Books Consultant can call Brazzale at 335-3870.

Anyone interested in viewing some of the many new titles Usborne Books has available this year can attend one of Brazzale's upcoming Open Houses on either February 24th from noon - 9:00 pm or February 25th from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Call 335-3870 for the address.

## Celebrate National Scout and Guide week

It's hard to believe that nearly 100 years ago, a man from England by the name of Lord Robert Baden-Powell and his wife, Lady Olave Baden-Powell, laid the foundation for the world's leading youth organization that is now commonly referred to as Scouts and Guides.

It is, in fact, the very reason that this next week (February 15th - 22nd) scouts and guides across the country will band together to celebrate "**National Scout-Guide Week**".

Didsbury Scouting Group Representative, Judi Newsome,

says National Scout-Guide Week is not only a time of camaraderie and friendship between the two organizations, but also a time to mark the birthday of its founder, Lord Baden-Powell.

"Throughout Canada, Scouts and Guides will join forces and organize commemorative activities and promotional events," Newsome explains.

Some of the activities include camps, expeditions, mall displays, banquets and parades.

While plans for the celebra-

tion locally are still being decided, arrangements for the National "**Bring a Friend Week**" are well underway. "We are asking all our members to bring a friend on our regular meeting night to find out what scouting and guiding in this community is really all about," says Newsome. "It's also an opportunity for them to earn a badge."

Newsome says the "friend" can be either another child or adult. "Adults are encouraged to come too and find out about all the volunteer opportunities available through the organiza-

tion."

Scouts Canada, the country's leading youth organization, offers fun and exciting outdoor adventure for boys, girls and youth aged 5 - 26 in communities across Canada. Over 100,000 young people enjoy Scouts Canada's programs, which are provided by 30,000 caring and dedicated volunteers.

Anyone interested in finding out more about Scouts or Guides in Didsbury can contact Linda Rose, Group Chair, at 335-4846, or Rochelle Byiers, Contact Guider at 335-8864.



Arden and Seth McKay

## Pool offers lessons for Lifeguards



Heather Caton,  
Head Lifeguard,  
Didsbury Aquatic Centre

Thinking about becoming a lifeguard one day?

If so, now is the perfect time to head down to the Didsbury Aquatic Centre and enroll in one of the many **Advanced Aquatic Lessons** currently being offered. Everything from Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross to NLS (National Lifeguard Service) and Water Safety Instructor are being offered beginning this month.

Head Guard, Heather Caton, says the Didsbury Pool currently has around eight lifeguards - a figure she says could always be higher. "We could always use more guards it seems. There's more than enough work to go around."

But Caton says even if you don't aspire to an occupation as a lifeguard, taking Advanced Aquatic lessons is still a good idea. "The information covered is pretty valuable - especially when you're talking about safety on the water. It's really for anyone who has a love for the water and wants to learn more."

All told there are five different lessons being offered this season. The first session of Advanced Aquatic lessons kicks off with **Bronze Medallion** on February 17th. "This teaches all the basic life-saving principles," Caton explains. "That includes: water rescue, knowledge, skills and fitness." Par-

ticipants must be at least 13-years-old to register.

Next is **Bronze Cross** beginning March 1st. "This one is more for enhancing your water skills to the next level," Caton says - adding that sessions include instruction on such skills as spinal rescues and leadership attributes. All participants must be at least 14-years-old to take Bronze Cross and have passed Bronze Medallion.

**National Lifeguard Service Award (NLS)** is the course that is absolutely necessary to become a lifeguard. "You must be 16-years-old and have passed Bronze Cross to qualify," Caton explains. "This course helps you develop an understanding

of all lifeguarding principles."

Those wishing to become an instructor won't want to miss the **AquaLeader Course**. "This gets you ready for water safety instruction. You need it in order to teach swimming lessons." Observation hours are involved in all AquaLeader courses.

**Water Safety Instructor** lessons will also be offered to those wishing to expand their teaching skills even further. Sessions are set to take place over the spring break (April 12-16). Anyone wishing more detail on dates and times for any of the above sessions can contact the pool directly at 335-7369.



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## NEIGHBORHOOD

## NOTES FROM NIGERIA

## Welcoming two visitors



Janet and Dan Snyder are Didsburians who are missionaries in Nigeria. Both have been in the country doing the mission work since the late 70s. The Snyders send weekly letters telling about their day to day experiences.

## Dear Family and Friends,

I thank God that I'm safely back here in Jos after a very 'uneventful' trip.

Thank you for your prayers. On Monday I went to Abuja where I collected the letter I needed with a minimum of hassle. Tuesday I went on to Ilorin where I was able to set up things for the coming of the two visitors.

Wednesday morning they came and we met them at the Ilorin Airport. They toured the Theological College and talked with the Provost in the morning, and met

with the President and General Secretary of the United Missionary Church of Africa in the afternoon. One highlight from that meeting: when asked what was responsible for the growth of UMCA, the response was the continued preaching of God's Word in truth and meeting the needs of people.

When asked to elaborate on what needs were being met, the General Secretary responded that fear of evil spirits was met by the power of God, health needs were met by the dispensaries being operated by UMCA, and educational needs were met by the schools also

operated by UMCA. We thought that it would be good for our North American churches to look at the needs of people around them and reach out accordingly. Obviously the needs are different, but we should identify them and respond.

Thursday the President of UMCA took the men to Iggetti, one of our former mission stations. There are nine UMCA churches and a Bible School there, and the visitors saw everything. Friday we drove up to T.M.

with stops at Jebba and Mokwa to see a graveyard, a campground, and another former mission station. I was concerned about the bad roads and had planned to drive further to avoid part of the bad road. God intervened so that I didn't. Many times on trips I have asked Nigerians how far it is to various places. Invariably they answer vaguely or have no idea. When we were near the junction where we needed to turn to Kontagora, we stopped at a petrol station for a cold drink. I talked to the man who sold us the Cokes about going to Tegna and back to Kontagora instead of taking the bad road to Kontagora. He said (and I think this was amazing) that it was 98 km to Tegna and 85 km to Kontagora. I already knew that it was a further 90 km from Tegna to Kontagora, so I decided that I could drive much slower over the 85 km rather than take the 188 km to avoid the bad road. As it turned out, the road was not as bad as I had thought.

In T.M. we had a good

visit with our missionaries there, Clare and Halima.

The next day Clare took the men to Salka to see the fast-growing church work. Sunday we went on to Minna and stayed with a former Nigerian ambassador to Spain and the Vatican. We attended a service where the faithfulness and diligence of former missionaries was praised by men who are now in positions of great responsibility. For me it was a moving experience.

Monday we left Minna later than expected and got caught in traffic while the Emir's procession crossed the main road. It was Sallah, a Muslim holiday.

We stopped in Abuja for some pictures and some lunch. We were back in Jos by about 5 p.m. The men caught the flight to Lagos the next day, but their onward flight was delayed because the Air France plane damaged its landing gear. We are grateful for the kindness and help of Dr. Folayan in Lagos.

On a completely dif-

ferent note, Saturday evening was the bi-annual Food Fare. Hundreds of people from the Hillcrest community enjoyed foods from Lebanon, India & Sudan, Sri Lanka, Nigeria, Britain, Denmark, France, and U.S. & Canada. Over 400,000 naira (about \$3000 U.S.) was raised for the Hillcrest PTA. Janet was helping the National Honor Society students with making crepes and selling Koolaid. She was a bit stressed by some things before the Food Fare, but everything went very well and the NHS kids sold out before the end of the time.

Sunday we had dinner with a Greek Cypriot couple who were celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary. We had a great time and super food. We ended our time together watching Nigeria win their African Cup match against Cameroun. Maybe Nigeria can win it all.

Sincerely,  
Dan for the Snyders

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# Ross Ford Elementary presents "I Met A Bully On The Hill"

by Tamara Collins

Ross Ford Elementary School will be presenting a special performance of "I Met A Bully On The Hill" on Feb. 13. RBC Foundation is sponsoring the performance by Martha Brooks and Moureen Hunter.

Calgary based Quest Theatre has been touring thought provoking theatre for 19 years. This performance is coming to Ross Ford as part of the theatre company's Adopt-A-School program wherein corporations are invited to sponsor productions for schools throughout Alberta. In this way, schools that would otherwise go without can bring in performances at no cost.

I Met A Bully On

**"We have a number of programs in place to deal with bullying, as soon as we hear of any bullying incident we deal with it immediately."**

-Dave Couves,  
Ross Ford principal

The Hill is an engaging, honest play, which tackles an important issue that affects many young people in schools and communities today - bullying. A young girl, new to the city, encounters a bully on her way to school. She enlists two new friends to help her deal with the actions of the bully. Through their ordeal they debate, discard, and revise coping strategies until a workable solution is found. At the end the audience is left with the message that, by sticking together, with determination, empathy, and the right kind of intervention by adults, the bully can be stopped and hopefully changed. The presentation will take place on Friday, Feb. 13 at 1:45 p.m.

"We have a number of programs in place to deal with bullying," said Dave Couves,

Ross Ford principal. "As soon as we hear of any bullying incident we deal with it immediately."

This year at Ross Ford their goal is to specifically concentrate on character education. Last week they started with empathy, which will continue for the next

seven weeks. Afterwards, they will move on to the next virtue.

"This performance will fit in nicely with our character building," said Couves. "I don't believe we have a huge bullying problem at our school, but we are always looking to stop it."

If you are being bullied, Quest Theatre and Couves recommend you seek help from a trusted adult, don't be discouraged, keep telling till you get what you need, learn to avoid bully situations, seek out allies who will provide peer support, learn ways to assist your-

self in conflict situations, and encourage yourself with positive self talk.

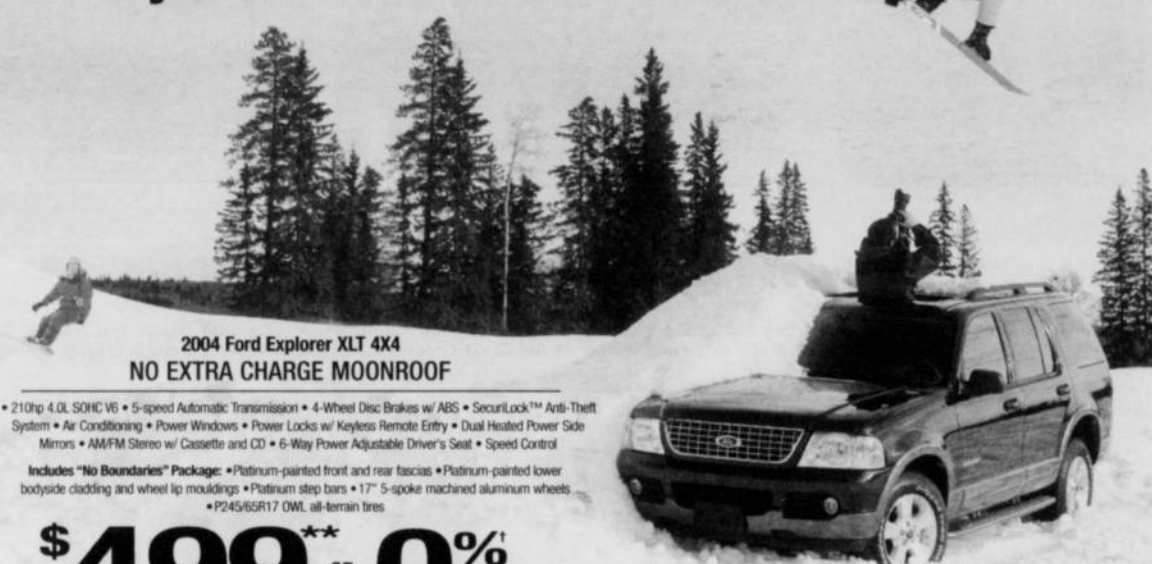
If you know someone who is being bullied don't be intimidated into silence, have empathy for the targeted child and engage in creative problem solving together, reach out and include

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**QUESTION:** What would you say to my husband and me? We are disciplining our kids far too much. Is there another way to encourage them to cooperate?

**DR. DOBSON:** The best way to get children to do what you want is to spend time with them before disciplinary problems occur — having fun together and enjoying mutual laughter and joy. When those moments of love and closeness happen, kids are not as tempted to challenge and test the limits. Many confrontations can be avoided by building friendships with your kids and thereby making them want to cooperate at home. It sure beats anger as a motivator of little ones!

**QUESTION:** It has always been my understanding that marriage was supposed to be based on unconditional love. That is, the commitment to each other should be independent of behavior, no matter how offensive or unfaithful. But your concept of accountability seems to be, "I will love you as long as you do what I want."

**DR. DOBSON:** You've misunderstood my point. The limitations of language make it very difficult to express this concept adequately, but let me try. I certainly believe in the validity of unconditional love, and in fact, the mutual accountability I have recommended is an expression of that love! For example, if a husband or wife is behaving in ways that will harm himself, his children, his marriage or the family of the "other woman," then confrontation with him becomes an act of love. The easiest response by the innocent partner would be to look the other way and pretend she doesn't notice. But from my perspective, that is tantamount to a parent's refusing to confront a 14-year-old who comes home drunk at 4:00 a.m. That mother or father has an obligation to create a crisis in response to destructive behavior. Love demands that they do that!

I'm trying to say that unconditional love is not synonymous with permissiveness, passivity, weakness and appeasement. Sometimes it requires toughness, discipline and accountability.

**QUESTION:** I'm 22-years-old and am still living at home. It's driving me nuts. My folks are in my face every day. They want me to get a full-time job because I only work part time at a gas station. Why can't they get off my case and leave me alone?

**DR. DOBSON:** With all respect, I think it's time for you to pack. Many young adults like you continue to hang around the house because they don't know what to do next. That is a recipe for trouble. Your mother and father can't help "parenting" you if you remain under their noses. To them, it seems like only yesterday since you were born. They find it difficult to think of you as an adult.

The way you live probably irritates them, too. They hate your messy room, which would require a tetanus shot just to walk through. They don't like your music. They go to bed early and arise with the sun; you keep the same hours as hamsters. You drive the family car like you've been to Kamikaze Driving School. They want you to get a job — go to school — do something. Every day brings a new argument — a new battle. When things deteriorate to that point, it's time to get out.

**QUESTION:** What would you and your wife do if your resources permitted her to stay at home after the kids were in school?

**DR. DOBSON:** I don't have to speculate about the answer to that question. Shirley and I did have that option (although we sold and "ate" a Volkswagen initially to make it possible), and she stayed at home as a full-time mom. Neither she nor I has ever regretted that decision. Now that our kids are grown, we would not trade the time we invested in them for anything on Earth. Looking back today, we feel it was especially important for Shirley to be at home during our kids' teen years.

Thompson *continued from page 2*

"We have done some preliminary estimates, and we feel it will free up about \$30,000 for the Town," said the Carstairs Intern CAO, Roy Brown.

Mayor Lance Colby at last Monday's council meeting also praised the government's decision.

"This will help us out in some areas... it's a good decision, I believe," Colby said.

Thompson says he was pleased to see some extra funding headed towards the municipalities, but in the long term this means less money-transfers to the Provinces.

"I think the Mayor's are happy because they are finally getting some money from Ottawa... but the Provinces will be in a crisis because there will be less money to be put into education and health care... and the system will become even a bigger burden than it already is."

Other commitments that the Liberals have promised are to meet Canada's controversial Kyoto accord, a new Chief Public Health Officer for Canada, and assistance at helping aboriginals through education and skills development and work with First Nations to improve their governments and their government relations.

The government says they have no plans to spend themselves into debt, while still maintaining the levels of service that Canadians "deserve" and "expect."

The throne speech also touched on putting forward more funding to assist children, and especially children who live in poverty — which is just a joke to Canadians, Thompson says.

"The Liberal government has made this promise time

and time again, and nothing has ever been done," Thompson said. "Children poverty was at one million when I first came into office in 1993, and it has since increased to 1.5 million in 2003... To me it looks more like it's going backwards — not forward."

Thompson says his gov-

ernment will continue to act as the strongest opposition that they can and try to fight the Liberals off the best that they can.

"This speech was nothing but blah, blah, and blah," Thompson said, who said he's very tired of continuing to hear promises for Canadians which are continually broken.



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# Sports

## CURLING NEWS

### Provincial Stick Curling

by Carson & Marge

Feb. 17 - 21/04, the first ever Provincial Stick Curling classic will be held at the Didsbury Curling Rink. Open to men, women or mixed, all ages. Our league members, twenty-two, two person teams have just had a great time this winter. The rules are very easy.

1. This is a two person team, men, women or mixed, any ages.

2. The person delivering all six rocks must release the rock from the stick before it reaches the hogline.

3. Three rock free guard zone, six end games.

4. Sweeping is only allowed from the far hogline to the back of the house.

5. If the curlers wish to discuss strategy, they must meet at center ice.

6. Wear a gripper on both feet so there's no danger of slipping on the ice.

Our "Pillar of Support" is growing every day, so there will be great prizes in four events, A, B, C & D. Each curler will also receive a "goody bag" on payment of entry fee which is \$40.00 a team, where else can you go and have so much fun, meet new people and win money and prizes? Our volunteers will also have an excellent variety of lunches each day for you to enjoy.

Each team will play four games the curling starts at 10:00 a.m. each day. When your first game is over, each player will participate in the "Ford Hot Shots Competition", one winner will be proclaimed each day at 1:00 p.m. Following at 1:15 p.m. will be your second game and then an exhibition Skins Game.

On Saturday, all 32 teams will return to play for the prizes.

Don't be left out in the cold; get your entry in now or very soon to Carson 403-335-4954, The Curling Rink 403-335-3661 or Garry 403-335-4776.

It will be a great time for all participants.



photo by Catherine Oshaneck

## Colts fight hard in two battles over the weekend

The Mountain View Colts played Three Hills Saturday night at the Memorial Complex in Didsbury. They lost 7-0. They played Ponoka on Sunday in Ponoka. The third period ended with a 3-3 tie. The Colts lost 4-3 in overtime. They play next Friday against Cochrane in Cochrane, and next Saturday at 8 p.m. against Airdrie at the Memorial Complex.

## Rosebud 4-H Sheep Club Update

By Ashley Engel

Our club level public speaking was held on Jan 31st, 2004 at the Airdrie Ag Building. It was a tough competition and the results are as follows:

For juniors: 1st Hilary Budgeon, 2nd Josh Richardson, alternate - Jordan Madsen. For intermediates: 1st - Sydney Budgeon, 2nd Craig McFarlane, alternate - Kaylea Richardson. For seniors: 1st - Jennifer Price, 2nd - Ashley Engel.

We would like to thank our judges Kristi Baratelli, Charlene Shramm, Becky

Levick, Reita Hurt, Ken Sackett, Clayton Bailey. A big thank you also goes out to our Timers: Aimee McFarlane and Tammy Madsen, Tellers: Roger Engel, Grant Budgeon and Steve McFarlane, Impromptu Coordinator Katie Price, and the MC for the day Amanda Engel. We would also like to thank the moms for bringing awesome lunch and a day well spent. Congratulations to all the speakers, and those who are moving on to the next level. Area Public Speaking will be held February 29th, 2004 at the Airdrie Ag Building.



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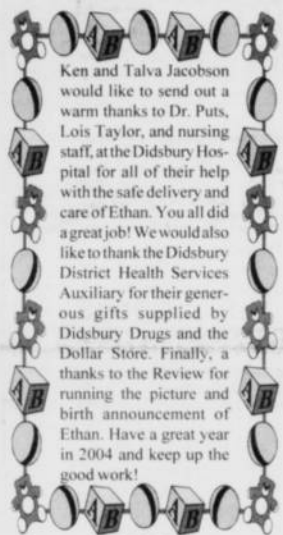
# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Martha Felker would like to express our sincere thanks to Pastor Mohns, Dr. Puts, staff at Didsbury Hospital, Lutheran Ladies, friends and family. Your prayers, cards and care of Mom was greatly appreciated.

Gerald & Bev  
Bob & Joyce  
Lorraine & Doug  
Bernice & Roy & family

Re: Accident on highway 582 January 11, 2004. Thank you to all who assisted at the scene, especially Constable Lee Hammond, RCMP, Didsbury Fire and Rescue, EMTs and Gord Krebs and DVM. Also thanks to Stan Konschuh & family as well as all the neighbors who brought their trucks to haul the pigs for us. Your assistance during our time of need was greatly appreciated by Kevin LaGrange, driver and all the partners of Parkland Pork Farm.



## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Both sets of grandparents welcome little Ethan into the world.  
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Ken & Bev Jacobson

William Joseph Sidney Filion arrived on January 21, 2004. He is the son of Larry and Christine (Foat) Filion of Steep Rock, MB. Grandmother - Sharon Reimer Cremona. Grandparents - the late Sarah (Holmes) Grainger & Frank Klassen Reimer. Grandfather Roy Foat Carstairs. Great Grandparents Eleanor Teal & the late Sidney Foat. Grandparents Betty (Iverson) & Lionel Joseph Filion of Steep Rock, MB.

## OBITUARY

**ARCHER** - Gerald Crosby Archer passed away January 29, 2004 in the Olds Hospital at the age of 74 after a long courageous battle with Progressive Super-Nuclear Palsy. Gerald was born on December 3, 1929 in Didsbury to David Crosby and Ella Archer. He was raised on a farm east of Didsbury along with his four brothers and two sisters. He attended Gore School, and tried his hand at logging and road construction before returning to his life-long passion of farming. In July of 1953, Gerald married Margaret Atkinson. They were the first couple to be married in the current Mountain View Missionary Church. They worked hard together to build a successful mixed dairy and grain farming operation while at the same time raising their six children. Gerald loved his family, his animals and his land. He enjoyed spending his leisure time with family and friends, reading, playing horseshoes and later in his life travelling to Europe, Australia, New Zealand and eastern Canada. Gerald will be forever remembered for his strength, his wonderful sense of humour and his calm and quiet good nature, as Gerald was not a person to complain when the going got tough. Gerald was predeceased by his wife Margaret in 2001, father Crosby and mother Dorothy in 1994, his sister Joyce in 1984 and his birth mother Ella in 1935. Gerald leaves to mourn his six children, Janet (Stan) Mooers of Baltimore, ON; Diane (Andy) Nisbet of Bowden; Kelvin (Anne) Archer of Didsbury; Lauren St. John of Didsbury; Devon (Kathy) Archer of Didsbury; Nancy (David) Lanz of Olds; 17 grandchildren Jennifer, Robert and Cheryl Mooers; Lynnette and Rex Nisbet; Nathan, William, Thomas, Garreth and Josh Archer; Sean and Kendra Milne; Logan, Carissa and Jessica Archer; Katryna and Keith Lanz. Gerald is also survived by four brothers, Donald (Betty) of Calgary, Keith (Kay) of Calgary, Norman (Marybelle) of Ontario, Walter (Christina) of Saskatchewan; one sister Donna Hiebert (Orlando) of Manitoba; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 3, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. in the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury with Pastor John Lucas officiating. Interment followed in the Didsbury Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the charity of one's choice. As a tribute to Gerald Archer, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park (Olds). Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. (Olds Funeral Home & Crematorium) entrusted with arrangements.

**POCHAPSKY** - John Pochapsky, beloved husband of Betty, of Olds, Alberta passed away peacefully with his family by his side on February 3, 2004 at the age of 67 years. John will always be remembered for his love of his family and farm as well as his fondness for ice fishing and spending time at the auction mart. Beside his loving wife Betty, of 46 years, John is remembered by his children and their families. Dave and Lori, Michelle, Melissa; Lee and Wilma, Julia, Laura, Nicholas, Zachary, Daniel; Jan and Carmelo, Amy, Krista, Joanne; Brent and Teresa, and Ryley. John is also survived by two brothers, Mike and Ed and their families. John was predeceased by his father William and mother Anna, brother Joe and sister Stella and nephews Marlin and Stacy and niece Pam. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Donations in John's memory can be made to the charity of one's choice. Funeral Service was held Saturday, February 7, 2004 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Olds, Alberta at 11:00 a.m. with Father Les Drewicki officiating, with Interment at the Olds cemetery. As a memorial tribute to John Pochapsky a tree will be planted in the Tree Memorial Park (Innisfail) by Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium. 4415-49th St. Innisfail.

**EDINGER** - Maynard Edinger was born in Meadstead, Sask. on July 8, 1935 as the eldest of four children born to Phillip and Marian Edinger. He grew up on a farm 10 miles west of Battleford, Sask. until the age of fourteen when he and his family moved into Battleford. Maynard met his wife, Vivian, in March 1953 and they continued to date until May 27, 1958 when they said "I Do" before a Justice of the Peace in Red Deer, Alberta. It wasn't until 1959, however, that they moved to Alberta. It was in Didsbury that Maynard and Viv settled to raise their family and where Maynard began his 35 years in business for himself. Maynard started with a gravel truck that was contracted with Burr Tuggle in 1959 and then in 1965 expanding into road construction when he purchased his first grader. It was in the early 1970's that he formed the company of Maynard Edinger Construction Ltd. Maynard believed that a man's word and his handshake sealed a deal and for years operated in this manner. In 1992 Maynard retired from business and then in 1994 left, to enjoy a simpler life, back in Battleford, Sask. He settled just two miles from where he was raised, he kept busy working the land and raising horses. As of 1968 Maynard was involved in the ELKS, he was one of the first Charter Members. In 1993 he was given the award of "Life Time Honorary Member" due to his many contributions to the community. Today people still enjoy the results of his efforts when they use the tennis courts, Cipperry's and the Memorial Complex (curling rink) to name a few. Maynard's continual enjoyment in life was his family, his horses and guitar, it is with deep sadness that Maynard was taken from them on January 29, 2004, dying at his home in Battleford, Sask. from a stroke. Pre-deceased by Kelly (son), Phillip (father), Marian (mother) and Lovey (sister). Survived by wife Vivian, children: Anita, Marj, Shannon, Lisa (Walter) and Brent (Brenda) and grandchildren: Nathan, Kody, Lee, Charlyee, Joseph, Jessica, Dean, April, Laure and Micheal and siblings: Gail and Kimble. Being the simple man Maynard was, it was his wish to be cremated with no services.



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#### Didsbury & District Community Bus

Friday, Feb. 27, 2004, Cash Casino - Calgary. Cost \$10.00 Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 10:00 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for reservations.

#### Hall Rental

The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 335-2270.

### DIDSBURY

#### Didsbury & District Community Bus

Stage West "Remember Me". A romantic comedy on Wednesday, March 17, 2004. Cost \$45.00. Money must be in by Feb. 20, 2004. Bus leaves the 5-0 Club at 10:00 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for reservations.

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"Visions Country Gospel Music" Trochu. Sunday March 7/04. Cost \$15.00 Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for reservations.

### DIDSBURY

#### Didsbury Youth Justice Committee

Regular monthly meetings are 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Didsbury RCMP detachment at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend.

#### Didsbury Lifeline Society

Lifeline is an emergency response service that provides independence, safety and security for seniors or others who are home alone. For info call 335-3787.

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#### RECYCLING DEPOT

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#### CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7-8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

### DIDSBURY

#### COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

### CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

#### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

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#### SPECIAL FAMILIES

**RESOURCE ASSOCIATION**  
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets every 2nd Thursday. Once a month. For more info please call 335-3265.

#### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391

#### HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

### DIDSBURY

#### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

#### TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

#### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

#### TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

#### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

#### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

#### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

#### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

#### DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2003-2004 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

### DIDSBURY

#### DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

#### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

#### HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

#### LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

#### DIDSBURY MENTAL

#### HEALTH CLINIC

Free, confidential walk-in counseling the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 12 - 4 p.m. Phone 335-7285.

#### OLDS

#### W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

#### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

#### SUNDRE

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

#### ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

#### AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.

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